

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20570

## Via email

April 22, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-000889

Dear Ted Goldberg (KQED):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted on Saturday, April 9, 2022, and received on Monday, April 11, 2022, , in which you seek the following "documents associated with these three cases: https://www.nlrb.gov/case/32-CA-290712, https://www.nlrb.gov/case/32-CA-282171, https://www.nlrb.gov/case/32-CA-278925." You assumed fees for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on April 9, 2022.

Searches of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, have been conducted. These searches have located the requested records in the following three open cases as listed on the case docket pages on the NLRB website and are attached.

Chevron Products Company, Case No. 32-CA-278925:

- Signed charge
- Initial docket letters to the parties
- Collyer deferral letter

Chevron Products Company, Case No. 32-CA-282171

- Signed charge
- Initial docket letters to the parties
- Combination partial dismissal/partial Collyer deferral letter

Chevron Products Company, Case No. 32-CA-282171

- Signed charge
- Initial docket letters to the parties

After a review, I have determined that portions of the attached records are exempt from disclosure under Exemptions 6 and 7(C) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C.  $\S$  552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)). Specifically, redactions have been made to protect the

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privacy interests of individuals named in the records. These redactions were made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and FOIA Exemption 7(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.  $5 \text{ U.S.C.} \ 552(b)(6)$  and (b)(7)(C).

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Jodilyn Breirather, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 368-1927 or by email at Jodilyn.Breirather@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami FOIA Public Liaison National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nlrb.gov

Telephone: (202) 273-0902 Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: (202) 741-5770 Toll free: (877) 684-6448 Fax: (202) 741-5769 FOIA Request NLRB-2022-000889 April 22, 2022 Page 3

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt Chief FOIA Officer National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: DLCFOIAAppeal@nlrb.gov

Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: (29 pages)